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1. On 25 December 1950, 1,073 troops of the Southwest China District Supply Depot left Ichang (112-57, 25-23) for Hankow aboard the SS MIN LIEN (民聯).
2. On 26 December, 1,000 army trucks were in an area just southwest of Tachihmen (大指門) Railroad Station, Hankow, which were to be sent to North China before 1 January.\*
3. In late December Chinese Communist authorities in Hankow were arresting former Nationalist military, political and police personnel who defected to the Chinese Communist Party, members of Chinese secret societies, wealthy residents and unemployed in the Hankow area. By 26 December, 10,000 were arrested.

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